

Attorney Docket No. 28138-S

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ross, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,419

Filed: August 14, 1998

For: **HETEROCYCLIC ESTERS OR AMIDES FOR VISION AND MEMORY DISORDERS**

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action dated May 16, 2000. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 16, 2000. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to November 16, 2000. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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